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Perspective

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Commencement 1988 Poignant Close to Memorable Year



Commencement ceremonies are much more than pomp and circumstance. It is most certainly the emotional peak of a college career. Graduates mark the culmination of years of dedicated effort to reach a goal. Friends and family celebrate by snapping photos and sharing private moments. Graduates bid farewell to familiar friendly faces and look ahead to meeting the challenges of the "real" world. It is a day filled with excitement.

This year's Eastern Washington University commencement was no exception. Even the blustery June skies did nothing to darken the enthusiasm of the more than 1,700 graduates, who gathered in the Reese Court Pavillion to receive their bachelor's and master's degrees.

Washington Water Power Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Paul A. Redmond delivered a powerful commencement address. He urged graduates to take chances, to learn from their mistakes.

He was joined on the commencement platform by President Alexander F. Schilt, the EWU Board of Trustees, vice presidents and deans, as well as faculty receiving emeritus status. Also seated on the platform were recipients of this year's faculty and staff awards.

The prestigious Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award was presented to Drs. Yves Nievergelt, Barbara Alvin and Kit Hanes, all from the mathematics department. The Burlington Northern Foundation Awards are given to recognize significant and distinguished achievement in teaching.

Ron Hess, a maintenance supervisor in the physical plant, and Grant Ramsay, a computer consultant, received the Distinguished Service Award this year. The award honors members of the university's classified staff who make exceptional contributions to the institution.

The Trustees' Medal was presented to Dr. Ken Swedberg, professor of biology, who was honored for his significant contributions in developing innovative programs in both the biology department and the EWU Honors program. He also actively pursues research opportunities and encourages colleagues to do the same.

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Alumni Board Sets Agenda for Fall

The peaceful serenity of the Hartstene Island setting helped the EWU Alumni Association Board mix a little pleasure with the serious business of setting the agenda for the year's coming activities.

Members of the Alumni Association Board met on the Puget Sound island on the Memorial Day weekend to discuss such activities as homecoming and Casino Night, which is scheduled for Oct. 14 to coincide with the homecoming festivities this year.

University President Alexander F. Schilt attended this year's planning retreat and reported on his contact with alumni from across the state.

This year, Dr. Schilt was pleased with the opportunity to meet with alumni in the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla during receptions in those cities. He has also visited with alumni from the Seattle area, and a great many in the Spokane area. He said that he hopes to build a tradition of outreach to the alumni, which might encourage the formation of informal Eastern alumni groups throughout the state.

Board members learned that this past year the Alumni office has changed location on the Cheney campus. The Alumni office is now located at the Presi-

dent's House, which has been renamed the Alumni House. The Alumni House is located across from Hargraves Hall, just off C street. Alumni are encouraged to drop by and check out the new facility, which is also home to the EWU Foundation office.

In other business, board members heard details of the forthcoming bank card, which will be handled through the Fairchild Credit Union. Alumni will be able

to receive an EWU VISA card for \$18 per year, which is competitive with the annual rate charged by most credit card companies. Arrangements are being completed on the design of the card, which will feature a photo or a drawing of the EWU Alumni House.

Board members were also briefed on the details of the upcoming Alumni Association

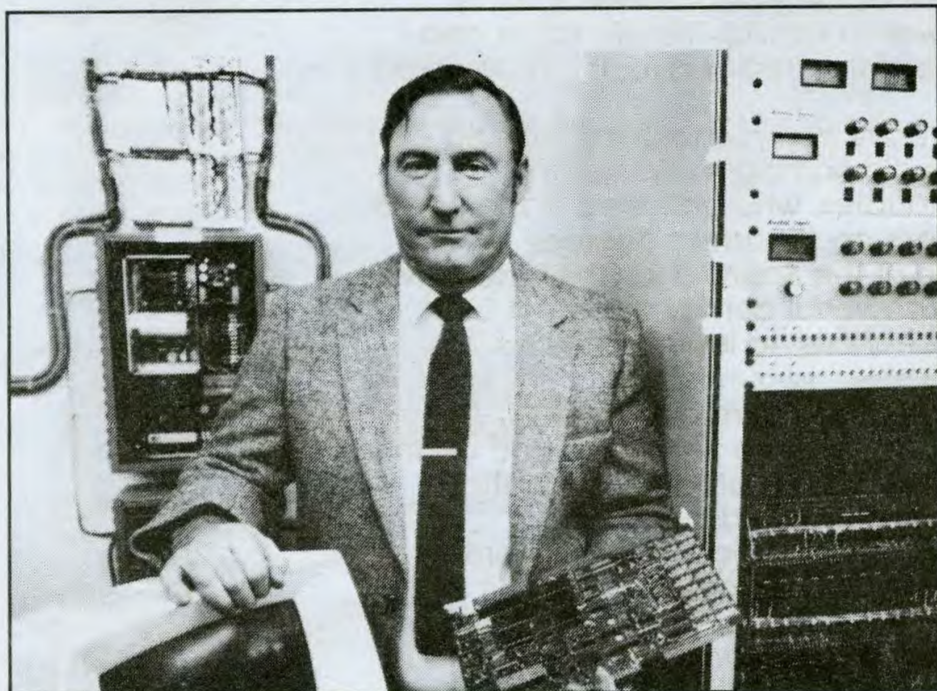
election (see the back cover for ballot), and on the recipients of this year's scholarships. Profiles of this year's scholarship recipients are also included in the issue of Perspective.

But the annual retreat was not all work and no play. During breaks in the scheduled meetings, participants took to the beach and did some clam digging.



The Alumni Board and invited guests

Eastern Professor Works Closely with NASA



Dr. Alan Hale

Eastern Washington University is a long way from the NASA Dryden flight test facility at Edwards Airforce Base in California but there is a very definite connection between America's Premiere Aerospace facility and the Cheney campus. That connection is noting less than a revolutionary computer concept conceived by EWU's Professor of computer science, Professor Alan Hale.

For the past two years Professor Hale has been engaged in a program which promises to totally change the monitoring sensors placed throughout the test aircraft. Up until now, monitoring sensors placed throughout the test aircraft were routed to tone, large, on-board data gathering system via individual wires. With hundreds of sensors measuring everything from wind velocity to metal temperature, the logistics revolving around both the placement of data transmission lines and the processing of the actual data collected have been monumental.

In many cases aircraft must be redesigned and rebuilt to accommodate the massive data gathering system and the miles of heavy wire cable used to carry critical information from the sensors to the storage facility. With Professor Hale's new system the old central data gatherer is replaced by several cigar-

ette-package sized, state-of-the-art, 32-bit microprocessors. These are located in various parts of the test aircraft within close proximity of the sensors which are gathering the information. Raw data moves from the sensors to the microprocessors where it is processed and then moves via fine fiber optic cables to a central facility for display or storage.

By introducing onsite processing at various sites on the aircraft, the weight of the test equipment is dramatically reduced. In addition data is processed and transmitted immediately to the test crew. Such instantaneous test results can visibly reduce the length of time an aircraft must remain aloft.

On a recent test using Professor Hale's new 32-bit processors the results were dramatic. "We demonstrated that the flight time on that project could be reduced by about half, and the weight was reduced from about 600 pounds to forty pounds," says Hale.



The Science Center

A Fun Place with a Serious Purpose

It is a question that haunts our educational system like a tenacious specter. In this age of technology why aren't our children more interested in science?

While many ponder the question there are some who are actually trying to improve the situation.

One such individual is Eileen Starr, director of the Eastern Washington University Science Center.

"The Science Center is a way for the general public to keep up on what is going on in the field," says Starr.

In providing a fun science experience for over 46,000 children and adults last year, Starr's seven-year-old center is playing a very active role in stimulating an interest in the discipline.

Located in the main pavilion in Riverfront Park, the Eastern Washington Science Center exposes visitors to over 150 exhibits ranging from a walk-through environment depicting a wilderness canyon to a series of interactive displays that allow individuals to explore their senses of touch, sight and sound.

The newly developed "Sensational Sensations" exhibit is repre-

sentative of the center's hands-on approach. "Many of the exhibits invite interaction," says Starr pointing out that they are built to withstand heavy use.

One such exhibit in the sensations area is titled "Please Touch." Visitors are encouraged to explore the sensation of touch by running their fingers over materials of different textures and describing what they feel.

Many exhibits are designed to demonstrate scientific principles. The "Pipes of Pan" demonstrates how the length of vibrating columns of air can produce sounds of different pitch. The visitor strikes the bottom of a particular column and listens to the respective sound.

According to Eileen Starr, two basic criteria for all exhibits is that they are fun for the visitor and easy to maintain. In this way the entire 10,000 square foot operation can be managed by a handful of part time employees and volunteers. "We are a self supporting organization," says Starr. "Our entire budget is derived from admission fees and

donations."

Often donations arrive in kind rather than in cash. For example, when The Museum of Native American Cultures decided to dispose of their museum mounts, The Science Center willingly integrated it into its "Wilderness Canyon" display.

Starr points out that such community cooperation not only allows The Science Center to survive but often provides it with the flexibility to try new programs. With the support of local elementary and junior high schools the Eastern Washington Science Center has created "Science to Go." Designed to offer hands-on-experiments and projects to children in their schools; the program accessed 16,000 school children in its first year of operation.

The Eastern Washington Science Center will be open to the public daily from noon to 6:00 p.m. through September 5. For further information contact Eastern Washington University's Science Center Office at 458-6391 or from Cheney 359-6391.

Studies at Turnbull Help Preserve Natural Resources

It can be said that very important items sometimes come in unobtrusive packages.

For instance to the uninformed passer-by, Eastern Washington University's Turnbull Laboratory for Ecological Studies (TLES) on the 15,000 acre Turnbull Wildlife Refuge could easily be perceived as no more than a road leading to the edge of a small lake. In reality nothing could be further from the truth. Since becoming operational in 1980, thousands of students have visited the facility and over 100 research projects have been conducted on site.

According to Dr. Robert L. Carr, director of this key facility, TLES' physical understatement is intentional. The main building, which consists of 4,600 square feet of laboratory space, was specifically designed to cause minimal disturbance to the area. Built into an existing earth bank on the west shore of Middle Findley Lake, the lab provides the perfect staging area for research projects ranging from the study of the endangered Trumpeter Swan to collecting meteorological data.

Much of the research at TLES falls under the direction of Don Nichols, research limnologist, and focuses on aquatic ecosystems. The laboratory has been in-

involved in numerous other projects on such diverse organisms as waterfowl, ground squirrels, fish and fungi.

One project that reflects the true importance of the work being accomplished at the Turnbull Research Facility is its acid rain monitoring program. One of only two Washington State Department of Ecology acid rain collecting sites in Eastern Washington, the research facility is responsible for monitoring changes in the sulfur dioxide level in the air and water. Sulfur dioxide has been identified as the principal component in acid rain, a particularly devastating phenomenon that has destroyed the ecosystems in thousands of lakes throughout the Eastern United States and Canada.

In addition to the TLES research and monitoring programs the facility has been engaged in promoting an understanding of the Turnbull ecosystem by offering field and lab experiences to hundreds of school children each year. These visits in turn provide invaluable teaching experience to EWU education students who assist the Turnbull staff with the field instruction.

Although its current mandate is primarily focused on the Turnbull

ecosystem, Dr. Carr sees the TLES' function growing with regional needs. The Turnbull Laboratory is presently involved in a co-proposal with several state



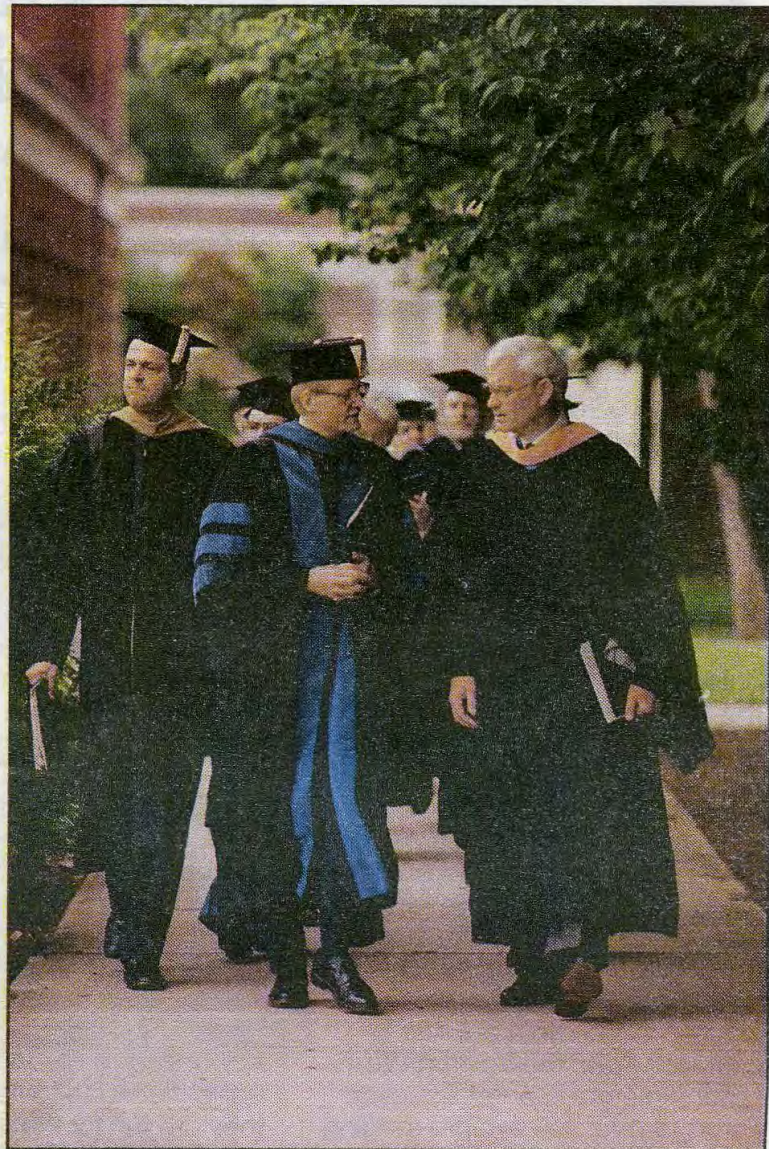
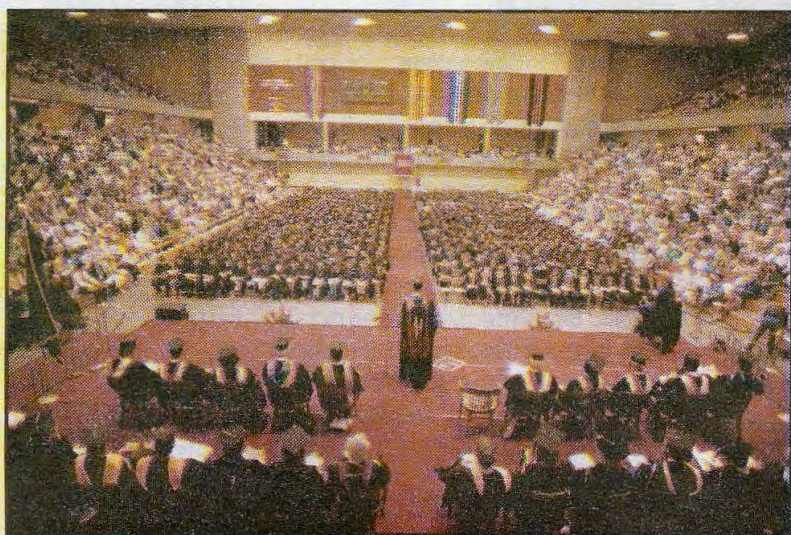
Don Nichols and Dr. Carr

and federal agencies to study the Coeur d'Alene watershed drainage system. "We see ourselves as ultimately being a center for the study of the environment of the entire Columbia Plateau and Northern Idaho," says Dr. Carr.

Turnbull Wildlife Refuge Initiates Fee Structure:

The Turnbull Wildlife Refuge charges a visitor's fee of \$2 per person per day.

President Schilt's First Year Key Appointments Spokane Expansion



A Memorable Year!

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Also honored at this year's commencement was a very special Eastern Washington University alumnus. Marjorie Boyd Wellington received the Distinguished Alumnus Award for her diligence and commitment to becoming Spokane's first black educator.

In 1935, Mrs. Wellington was the first black student to graduate from the institution, then known as Cheney Normal School. In addition to teaching in Spokane School District 81's Head Start program and operating a daycare center in her home, she has been a strong role model in influencing local black students to pursue higher education.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Wellington could not attend the ceremony due to illness. She was later presented the award by Dorothy Terrell, former Tawanka president.

During the commencement ceremony, the Golden Alumni were recognized for their continued support of Eastern. The group later gathered for an informal lunch and reception, giving them the opportunity to visit with old friends.

Commencement marked the end of Dr. Schilt's first year as EWU President — a busy year, indeed.

Throughout the long list of accomplishments, several recurring themes underscore Dr. Schilt's first year at Eastern. They were cooperation,

communication and excellence.

In addition to dedicating a great deal of time to getting acquainted with the university, the community and the leaders throughout the region, Dr. Schilt implemented a number of key university policies that call for careful planning in all areas of the institution. Dr. Schilt's commitment to communication is evident in the establishment of a university planning process that is designed to involve a broad section of the university community.

Several significant appointments were also made this year. Three vice presidents were named in the months of May and June, following extensive searches.

Jane A. Johnson, former Director of Communication and Development for the Spokane Community Colleges, was named EWU vice president for university advancement. Dr. Schilt cited Mrs. Johnson's rich experience in higher education and said he's thrilled that she is part of the team at EWU.

She spent more than 25 years with the Community Colleges, with the exception of a brief leave in 1974 when she was appointed by community leaders to act as Expo '74 Communications Director.

Mrs. Johnson is also noted for taking an active

role in community service projects on a local and national level.

Dr. B. Dell Felder, former dean of the faculty at Arizona State University — West Campus and professor in the College of Education, was selected as the new vice president for academic affairs and provost.

"Dr. Felder's combined experience in administration, research and teaching makes her ideally suited for the position," said Dr. Schilt.

Dr. Felder was the founding dean of the faculty at ASU's West Campus, a new branch of the

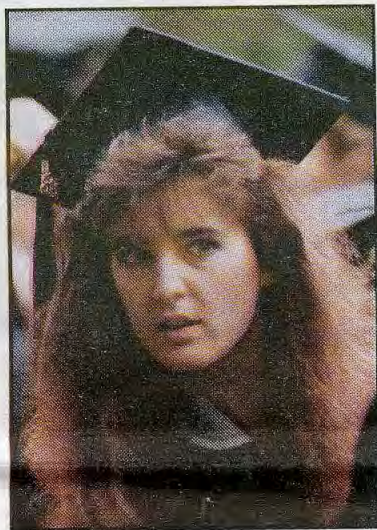
campus that serves more than 10,000 students. Dr. Felder was responsible for academic affairs, student services and the library at the West Campus.

A nationally recognized authority in teacher education, Dr. Felder was recommended by the EWU faculty to receive full professorship with tenure.

Dr. Keetje Ramo, former president of the EWU Faculty Organization, was appointed as the interim vice president for student services. An associate professor of Social Work, Dr. Ramo has been with Eastern for nine years. She will serve as interim vice president for a year.

Joining the university as dean of the School of Mathematical Sciences and Technology is Dr.

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James C. Glass. Dr. Glass was previously a professor and the chairman of the engineering science department at North Dakota State University.

During his 20 years at NDS, Dr. Glass was instrumental in the development of the engineering science department, and an enthusiastic proponent of faculty research projects. Among his current research projects is the study of magnetic properties of superconductors.

Further evidence that EWU is considering its future carefully was the unveiling of the university's plans for Spokane. Dr. Schilt delivered the comprehensive plan to the EWU Board of Trustees, the Joint Center for Higher Education, and the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The plan calls for expansion, as the current facilities are operating at overflow capacity.

Again demonstrating the emphasis on communication and cooperation throughout the university, Dr. Schilt pointed out in the plans that EWU will work together with other higher education institutions locally to see that needs of area students are met.

"Plans for expansion of service to Spokane are the result of shifting enrollment patterns, which indicate an increase in the number of non-traditional students," Dr. Schilt said.

One of the key areas of

growth targeted for EWU's future is the active participation in the establishment of the Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute (SIRTI).

Many Spokane residents hail the Institute as a turning point for the local economy, and a bright spot in demonstrating cooperation between institutions of higher education, and the community.

That spirit of cooperation was rewarded recently when the Higher Education Coordinating Board, a board appointed by the legislature to determine the state's educational needs, gave the project a green light by allowing steps to be taken in the purchase of land for the SIRTI.

Through the Institute, EWU will offer five degrees, including the master's degree in computer science and a bachelor's degree in computer information systems.

Additional guidance in mapping the university's future was provided with the release of the EWU 2000 report. The comprehensive report was the result of years of work by volunteers from faculty, students and administration, as well as support given by the EWU Board of Trustees. The EWU 2000 committee developed a survey that posed questions about the institution's goals and how those goals should be met. The survey was distributed to the university community.

The results of the survey were compiled and then summarized in the EWU 2000 report.

Another factor in helping to determine university priorities was the visit this year by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges for the preparation of a regional accreditation report. During their visit, the group found quality, dedication and effectiveness among Eastern's faculty. Eastern was also commended for its dedication to the non-traditional students and in its efforts to build constructive relationships with other institutions in the region.

The year wasn't strictly serious business.

Throughout the year, Eastern demonstrated its dedication to international relations by hosting visits from foreign dignitaries. In March, a group of Soviet teenagers spent several days in Spokane. One of the highlights of the trip was a satellite teleconference that gave local youths the opportunity to ask questions of their Soviet peers about their lifestyle, schools and dreams for the future. The teleconference was introduced by Dr. Schilt, who called for a classroom to classroom bridge to be established, linking EWU and the Soviet Union for the purpose of educational interchanges.

In June, a group of Finnish teachers visited the campus,

and thoroughly impressed everyone they met. The trip was arranged by EWU History Professor William Youngs.

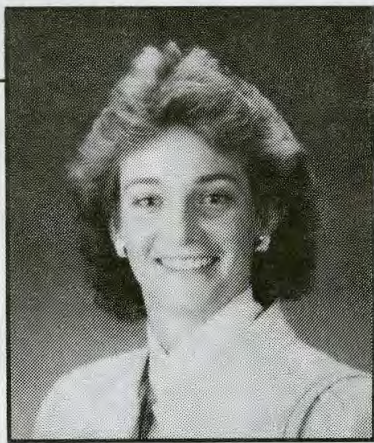
The EWU Alumni Association is an increasingly active organization, showing its dedication during last fall's homecoming and with participation in various events throughout the year. The Alumni Association took significant steps in setting its goals and priorities during its annual retreat at Hartstene Island. Dr. Schilt praised the Alumni Association Board for dedication and diligence in moving the organization ahead.

Dr. Schilt had the opportunity to meet with alumni throughout the state this year. Alumni in Walla Walla and in the Tri-Cities, as well as Seattle-based Eastern grads, received visits from the University President. Dr. Schilt said he looks forward to additional visits with alumni in the coming year.

This spring, more than 2,000 aspiring writers gathered on the Cheney campus for the annual Young Writer's Conference. Conference Director Mary Ann Nelson received a Presidential Commendation for her efforts on what has grown to be the largest writing conference in the state.

The coming academic year promises to be equally eventful. Alumni activities will be scheduled throughout the year, with the 1988 Homecoming celebration marking the first official alumni event.

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Jane Kavanagh's Report on the Foundation

As we close this year, I look back at the wonderful contacts which I have made with our alumni and friends. Thank you for making this year special for me and successful for the Foundation.

Beginning in the fall, we have a busy slate with activities in which you may wish to participate. Therefore, I would like to give you a quick overview.

Three major events are planned. The Corporate Campaign will kick-off on October 12, followed by a Scholarship Reception to introduce recipients to donors on October 21, and finally a fundraising dinner for faculty development on November 4.

In addition, the Foundation will

welcome its new vice president for university advancement, Jane Johnson, and a new chairman for the Foundation Board, Jack Dean. We are looking forward to a great year.

1988 Phonathon a Success

Fifty thousand dollars in pledges resulted in a successful phonathon. Many thanks to those alumni who contributed to the Foundation.

Ivan Zarling was the recipient of the first prize for raising the most money and received a trip compliments of American Travel Management through an Eastern alumnus, Higgins Bailey. Ivan had a good time reminiscing with alumni.

Other prizes were donated to thank the many volunteers who helped make this phonathon a success. A special thanks goes to the volunteers and to the following businesses:

Chet's Flowers
Lenny's
Good Guy's Video

Shilo Inn Hotel
Domino's
Willow Springs Station
The Tannery
The Movie Machine
Taco Time
County Seat
Jaazz Hair Design
Gail's Fashion Parlour

Alumni gifts are especially meaningful to the university, as the Foundation reaches to support students, faculty and educational projects. A sincere thank you is extended to all who contributed.

Eastern's Foundation Helping Faculty and Students

One hundred forty-five scholarships valued at \$104,974 were distributed to students during the 1987-88 school year.

In January, 1988, the Foundation Board began the process of allocating funds for faculty development and research. Five thousand dollars has been reserved for the remainder of this fiscal year for these grants. Several faculty members and departments have applied and to date, seven have been granted: Bill Young, Bill Green, public affairs, and black education, Pam El-kind, EWU Ambassadors, and Robert Quinn.

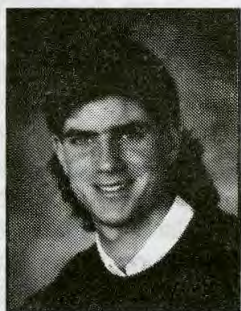


Cheney Centennial Calendar

To mark the 100th birthday of the city of Cheney, the Cheney Historical Society has produced a calendar for 1989. The calendar is a pictorial tribute to the past, including several nostalgic photographs of the university (then known as Cheney Normal School.) To order, send \$7.50 to the Cheney Historical Calendar, Cheney, Wa. 99004. Proceeds benefit the Cheney Tillicum Museum.

1988-89 EWU Alumni Scholarship Recipients

Each year the EWU Alumni Association awards five undergraduate scholarships, the Omer Pence Scholarship, and one graduate scholarship, all of which cover tuition and fees for one academic quarter. These awards are based on scholarship, leadership, community service, and need. The 1988-89 Alumni Scholarship recipients include the following young people. The EWU Alumni Association is proud to honor these student scholars. We welcome them to Eastern Washington University and wish them the very best in their educational endeavors.



JACKIE T. CARTER
Omer Pence
Scholarship Recipient

Jackie obtained her Associate of Arts Degree from Clark College in Vancouver, WA, graduating with honors. She is currently an Elementary Education major at EWU carrying a GPA of 3.59. Jackie has been involved in the HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed) program in both Vancouver and Cheney, Mothers March of Dimes, and the Boy Scouts. In 1987-88 she was named EWU Presidential Scholar.



STEVEN T. MEDDAUGH
Undergraduate
Scholarship Recipient

Steven graduated from Inglemoor High School in Bothell this spring with a GPA of 3.64 and was 48th in a class of 430 students. He chose Eastern Washington University for its program in music merchandising. In high school, Steven was active in many organizations as both a leader and a participant. He was president of the Honor Society; member of honor band, Thespian Society and church youth group. Steven played drums in marching band, pep band, jazz ensemble, and wind symphony and has composed music for piano, synthesizer, and guitar. In addition to these activities, Steven found time to volunteer at the Children's Hospital and Medical Center.



RANDAL S. OGBURN
Undergraduate
Scholarship Recipient

Randal graduated from Lincoln High School in Tacoma in 1979 and is currently attending Eastern Washington University. Randal is carrying a GPA of 3.581, has been accepted into the physical therapy program, and will be a junior in that program this fall. He has been a volunteer in the physical therapy departments at General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma, and at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane. In addition, Randal has been a volunteer track coach for the Special Olympics.



ERIN C. HANN
Undergraduate
Scholarship Recipient

Erin graduated first in her class at Colville High School this spring with a GPA of 4.0. She has expressed an interest in majoring in business management at EWU. Erin was an active leader and participated in numerous school activities. She was a member of F.F.A., was A.S.B. representative, editor of the school annual yearbook, carnival chairperson, and a Natural Helper. Erin's primary hobby is horses and she owns and trains her own horse. She has acquired many blue ribbons in F.F.A. and 4-H horse shows, is a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club and was named 1987 Outstanding Girl in 4-H.



PATRICIA M. WHEARTY
Undergraduate
Scholarship Recipient

Patricia graduated from Centralia High School this spring with a GPA of 3.95. Patricia has expressed an interest in working toward a degree in physical therapy at Eastern Washington University. She has been a hospital volunteer and for the past seven years has worked in a foster home which cares for abused children. Patricia is a member of the Lower Columbia College Honor Band and Honor Society and is President of her 4-H Club.



PATRICIA L. BAYLESS
Undergraduate
Scholarship Recipient

Patricia graduated from Mansfield High School this spring with a GPA of 3.86. She is interested in pursuing a career as a CPA and will enter the accounting/business management program at Eastern Washington University. In high school Patricia served as ASB Treasurer, Honor Society President, 4-H Club President, editor of both the school yearbook and newspaper, was Miss Teen Washington representative and captain of both the volleyball and basketball teams. Patricia also worked on the Cancer and heart fund drives and was named Outstanding Junior by the Masonic Lodge.

MICHAEL SMITH
Graduate Scholarship
Recipient

Michael received his undergraduate degree from Boise State University in 1981 and is currently enrolled in an interdisciplinary master's program in applied chemistry at Eastern Washington University carrying a GPA of 4.0. From 1983-1987 Michael was a lecturer in Chemistry at Eastern Montana College, where he developed a laboratory manual which is still in use. While in Montana, he produced a computerized utility system for the town of Red Lodge. Most recently Michael has been an instructor for the Chemistry 120 class at EWU.

Class Notes...

'64 — Thomas C. Nielsen has been named the Chief Executive Officer of the Year for the Pacific Region of the Association of the Community College Trustees. Nielsen is president of Edmonds Community College in Lynnwood, Wash.

'84 — Holly Weber Johnson has recently been promoted to manager of the Cheney branch of Farmers and Merchant's Bank. She has been with the Spokane bank for three years.

'80 — Bill Linton and Sharon (Kester) Linton now live in St. Louis, where Bill is enrolled in law school at Washington University. Sharon does freelance marketing research after completing her master's at Seattle University.

'85 — Aaron L. Voelker has just completed his first year with Boeing. He studied operations management at EWU.

'67 — David A. Pietz was recently promoted to international traffic Manager at Eveready Battery in Rocky River, Ohio.

'86 — Christopher Guell was promoted to product manager in the USI Lighting firm and relocated to the San Francisco area. Before moving from Spokane, he was nominated for Volunteer of the Year for his work as Director of the Spokane March of Dimes.

'87 — Tracy Hale is currently working on a program to help troubled youth return to society through the Riverview group home in Spokane.

'68 — After living and working for a number of years in New Guinea, Vickie (Stewart) Hershey returned to the U.S. While in New Guinea, she and her husband John E. Hershey, a surgeon, worked in a rural health center. After returning to the U.S., they began operating the Franklin Park Minor Emergency Center, located in North Spokane.

'84 — Hoang Dinh Nguyen and XuanMai Thi Phan were married in 1984, and have been living in Sunnyvale, Calif. He works for Lockheed Missile and Space Company and she works as a computer programmer at Litton Computer Services.

'86 — Susan Van Plew is currently a tax specialist at San Jose Touche Ross, where she is also the local office training director. She will receive her master's degree in taxation from Golden Gate University in December.

'59 — G. Richard Harris was awarded the Washington State Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development Educator of the Year Award in 1987. He is currently superintendent of Federal Way School District.

'78 — Michele (Prudich) Beckmann has earned the rating of Certified Professional Secretary after successfully completing a two-day comprehensive examination. She was recognized as the 1987 Young Career Woman for Pullman, where she works for Washington State University. She married fellow EWU graduate Robert W. Beckmann, Jr. in 1981.

'64 — George Wagner has been teaching junior high school for the past 22 years in Calif. He plans to retire near Yosemite in two more years.

'81 — Thomas L. Zeller is currently working on his doctoral degree in accounting at Kent State University. He completed his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

'76 — Bradley J. Hoyt was recently designated as a certified financial planner at the firm of Waddell and Reed.

'86 — James A. Fields successfully passed the CPA examination in 1987. He now works for the firm of Searing, Gitelson and Keeslar in Renton.

'81 — Mary L. Cayer has opened her own accounting firm at the Rock Pointe complex in Spokane. She was previously with Roberts and Cayer.

'75 — Dan Fitzsimmons is currently working in Australia for NEC Information Systems. His wife, JoAnne, is with the Australian Stock Exchange Limited.

'67 — Sally J. (Lanning) Armstrong has had a varied career since graduating from EWU. She worked for a small newspaper in California and then joined a teacher intern program that taught language arts to young children. She assisted her husband in various endeavors including a gold mining venture. She currently teaches at a small Kindergarten through 8th grade school in central Nevada. She and her husband have two children, 15 and 11.

'78 — Chuck Parker was appointed senior account manager at Philip Morris. He now works in Seattle.

'86 — Jeffrey S. Gore has been accepted to the Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles. While attending EWU, Jeffrey was named to the National Dean's List three consecutive years and won the U.S. National Mathematics Award.



Dorothy Terrell (L) presents this year's Outstanding Alumni award to Marjorie Boyd Wellington.

IN MEMORIAM

'46 — The late Art Ficker was recently honored when the Prosser, Wash. stadium was dedicated in his name. Mr. Ficker was a popular coach in Prosser for 40 years. His widow, Lee, still lives in the area.

'35 — Howard L. McNew passed away in January after a two-year battle with cancer. A native of Spokane, he was very active in sports while attending North Central High School and Cheney Normal. Following graduation, he spent 35 years in the teaching field, including stints at North Central and Libby Junior High. He was the head of the social studies department at Shadle High School from 1957 until he retired in 1970. His

widow Lorraine (Littleton) McNew, also a '35 graduate, lives in Spokane.

'30 — Dorothy Ruth (Peavey) Clumpner passed away last March. She grew up on a small mountain ranch near Hauser Lake, Idaho. She first studied at the University of Montana and later at Cheney Normal School. She taught in a one-room rural school near Rathdrum, which was built for her use, and is now a historical landmark. She married Mick Clumpner in 1934. She and her husband made a point of helping others. As house-mother of a boy's center, she encouraged more than 50 young men to continue their education.

Homecoming '88 Saturday, October 15 "EASTERN AND OUR MEMORIES"

Join us for this year's festivities

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat., Oct. 8	11:00 a.m.	Parade downtown Cheney. Bed race following parade in downtown Cheney.
	7:00 p.m.	Homecoming Queen pageant, Showalter Auditorium. Collegians to entertain.
Mon., Oct. 10	Noon	Introductions of Homecoming Queen candidates. Competition games sponsored by Recreation & Leisure Services 220 class.
	8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Homecoming Social, Europa Pizzeria, S. 125 Wall, Spokane.
Tues., Oct. 11	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Entertainment in PUB multipurpose room.
	8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.	Homecoming Social, Europa Pizzeria, Spokane.
Wed., Oct. 12	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Entertainment in PUB multipurpose room.
	8:00 p.m.	Airband Competition, PUB multipurpose room
	8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Homecoming Social, Europa Pizzeria, Spokane.
Thurs., Oct. 13	7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Homecoming Queen voting.
	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Entertainment in PUB multipurpose room.
	Noon	Fashion Show, PUB.
	8:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	Homecoming Social, Europa Pizzeria, Spokane.
Fri., Oct. 14	11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Pre-game Rally & Barbecue, EWU Spokane Center.
	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Entertainment in PUB multipurpose room
	8:00 p.m.	Bonfire and pep rally, sponsored by Residential Life, Woodward Stadium parking lot.
Sat., Oct. 15	10:00 a.m.	Alumni Homecoming Brunch at Tawanka Commons, sponsored by Alumni Association.
	Noon	Tailgate Party, Albi Stadium (South parking lot) Alumni Band will perform
	2:00 p.m.	EWU vs. Idaho Homecoming football game. Halftime announcement of 1988 Homecoming Queen.
	9:00 p.m.	Homecoming Dance, Sheraton Hotel Alumni "Louie Louie Room" featuring 50's and 60's rock and roll.

1988 EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 3	Portland State	Spokane	7:00 pm
Sept. 10	* Northern Arizona	Flagstaff, AZ	7:00 pm
Sept. 17	* Montana State	Spokane	7:00 pm
Sept. 24	* Boise State	Spokane	7:00 pm
Oct. 1	North Texas State	Denton, TX	5:00 pm
Oct. 8	* Montana	Missoula, MT	Noon
Oct. 15	* Idaho *	Spokane	2:00 pm
Oct. 22	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX	5:00 pm
Oct. 29	* Idaho State	Pocatello, ID	6:30 pm
Nov. 5	* Weber State	Spokane	1:00 pm
Nov. 12	* Nevada-Reno	Reno, NV	1:00 pm

Times are Pacific Standard or Pacific Daylight Times
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EWU Ticket Office—359-2327 or 458-6295 (from Spokane)

Official Ballot

This ballot will be used to elect the Eastern Washington University Alumni Association Board of Directors for a term starting October 15, 1988. The results will be announced at the Alumni Brunch on October 15, 1988.

Please vote for a candidate in each position either by placing an X in the appropriate box or writing in the name of your choice.

IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR BALLOT COUNT, WE NEED TO HAVE IT IN OUR POSSESSION BY OCTOBER 3, 1988.

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Executive Board

Vote for one person for each office. Write-ins will be counted.

President..... Jan Plester ☐
Jan is a 1971 EWU Graduate with a B.A. in Education. She is currently an Administrative Assistant for Sun Runner Marine, Spokane, WA.

Vice President..... Jeff Skeesick ☐
Jeff graduated from EWU in 1970 from the School of Business in Production Management. He now works at Medical Service Corporation in Marketing as a Senior Accounting Executive in Spokane, WA.

President-Elect..... Karen Raver ☐
Karen received a B.S. in Nursing in 1976 and a M.A. in 1982 from EWU. She is currently a Research Nurse for the Laboratory of Applied Physiology, School of Health Sciences at EWU.

Secretary..... Shanon Bowen-Lynch ☐
Shanon graduated from EWU in 1978 with a B.A. in Criminal Justice. She is currently working at Radiology Associates as the Director of Personnel in Spokane, WA.

Board of Directors

These are the Director positions that are up for election this year.

Director #1 — Diane Showalter..... ☐

Director #4 — Sally Cole..... ☐

Director #10 — Jackie Johnson..... ☐

Director #16 — Irene Clise..... ☐

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